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Citation of these references is respectfully requested.

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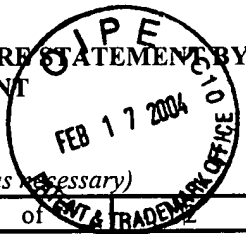
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	✓ DE	1 040 771	Fa Gotthold Haffner	10/9/1958	X	
	✓ FR	2333990	Devillers Jean Pierre	7/1/1977		X
	✓ DE	27 54 186	Licentia Patent-Verwaltungs GmbH	6/7/1979	X	
	✓ EP	0 055 896	Black & Decker Inc.	7/14/1982		
	✓ JP	63-7218	Hitachi Koki Co. Ltd.	1/13/1988		X
	✓ JP	5004201	Matsushita Electric Works Ltd.	1/14/1993		X
	✓ JP	5031701	Matsushita Electric Works Ltd.	2/9/1993		X
	✓ JP	5318403	Matsushita Electric Works Ltd.	12/3/1993		X
	✓ JP	6278103	Matsushita Electric Works Ltd.	10/4/1994		X
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	✓ GB	2 302 058	Black & Decker Inc.	1/8/1997		
	✓ JP	9164508	Matsushita Electric Works Ltd.	6/24/1997		X
	✓ JP	9192977	Nakatani Kikai Seisakusho KK	7/29/1997		X
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	✓ JP	2000176908	Matsushita Electric Works Ltd.	6/27/2000		X
	✓ WO	00/43179	Black & Decker Inc.	7/27/2000		
	✓ EP	1031395	Cecchi, Marco and Cecchi, Daniela	8/30/2000		
	WO	01/98043	One World Technologies, Inc.	12/27/2001		

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	✓	Skil, January-June 1974 Consumer Catalog CP-514, published 1/1/74.
	✓	Skil, 1973 Catalog for Industry and Construction I-113, published 1/1/73.
	✓	Makita Metal Cutting Saw Website, visited 1/4/02.
	✓	Portion of Bosch Owners Manual, published on/or about 7/14/00.
	✓	Makita 5044KB - 4" Circular Saw Website, visited 4/11/02.
	✓	Panasonic Cordless Professional Power Tools, 15.6V Metal Cutter/EY3530FQMKW Website, visited 6/23/00.
	✓	Panasonic Cordless Professional Power Tools, 12V Metal Cutter/EY3502FQMKW Website, visited 6/23/00
	✓	Makita On-Line Product Catalog, 18 Volt Cordless 5046 DWB, visited 6/23/00 and 8/1/00.
	✓	Makita General Catalog 1996-1997, printed 1/1/96.
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCE FOR
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DE 1 040 771

This reference appears to disclose a circular saw having a blade 2, a top blade cover 4, and a movable lower blade cover 6.

DE 27 54 186

This reference appears to disclose a circular saw having a motor 1, a hood 2, a reciprocally closed pendulum protection hood 3, a saw blade 4, a handle 5, a dust bag 7, and a demand hose 9.